

Safety Data Sheet

Hydrochloric Acid 20° Bé ASTM E1146

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Hydrochloric Acid 20° Bé ASTM E1146

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Number: 2529

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Target Organ(s): Kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, circulatory system, teeth

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion / irritation	Category 1B
Serious eye damage / irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure, respiratory tract irritation	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P321	Specific treatment see Section 4 of SDS.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (ON HAIR): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
P403+P233+P234	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Causes skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings

Health	3
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Hydrochloric Acid	30-33	7647-01-0	231-595-7	HCl	36.46 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H ₂ O	18.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Use water mist, alcohol resistant foam, regular dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic (hydrogen chloride gas) fumes under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Evacuate area. Emergency procedures shall be executed only by specialists or authorized personnel.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols. Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container. Store locked up. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Hydrogen Chloride	2 ppm 2.98 mg/m ³	CEIL	ACGIH® TLV®
	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	CEIL	OSHA PELs
	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	CEIL	NIOSH RELs

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit usually 15 minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CELL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles, and face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile gloves or fluoro-rubber, and full body suit. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	1.14-1.16
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur when handled and stored according to provisions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Uncontrolled additions of water.
Incompatible Materials	Metals, oxidizing agents, organic materials, alkalis, water.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Hydrochloric acid

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 – rabbit – 900 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (hydrochloric acid).
ACGIH	A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen (hydrochloric acid).
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation and burns.
Eyes	Severe eye irritation, conjunctivitis, burns, corneal necrosis.
Respiratory	Irritation, pain, inflammation of upper respiratory tract and mucous membranes, coughing, sneezing, choking.
Ingestion	Irritation, burning, ulceration, fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, thirst, difficulty swallowing, salivation.

Chronic Toxicity	May damage organs.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	May alter genetic material.
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Target Organ(s)	Kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, circulatory system, teeth.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
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Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
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The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1789, Hydrochloric acid, 8, pg II
TDG	UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 8, PG II
IMDG	UN1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, 8, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1789, Hydrochloric acid, 8, pg II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Hydrochloric Acid
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Listed: Hydrochloric Acid
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Hydrochloric Acid
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Hydrochloric Acid
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Reactive Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Reactive Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class D1A: Poisonous and infectious material – Immediate and serious effects – Very toxic. Class E: Corrosive material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	04/30/2021
Revision 1	02/21/2022

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